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1. During the period of 17 to 24 September, the average daily number of operational freight cars available in the Soviet Zone of Germany was 91,324. The average daily backlog of undispatched cars was 1,329.
2. During the period of 27 September to 3 October, the average daily number of cars loaded was 25,677, while the average daily number of cars loaded for the Soviets was 1,268.
3. On 1 September, 371 locomotives were under Soviet control. Of these, 115 were operational, 173 in reserve and 83 undergoing repair.
4. As of 24 September, the East German railroads had 12.4 days' supply of coal on hand. This included 125,041 tons of hard coal.
5. During the period of 27 September to 3 October, the average daily number of cars passing through East German border stations was as follows:

	<u>Eastbound</u>		<u>Westbound</u>	
	<u>Loaded</u>	<u>Empty</u>	<u>Loaded</u>	<u>Empty</u>
Scheune	11	4	6	1
Kuestrin	42	59	44	51
Frankfurt/Oder	319	198	307	155
Guben	15	151	155	39
Forst	19	264	271	18
Horka	17	264	277	18
Bad Schandau	208	327	455	75
Bad Brambach	3	75	39	3

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